

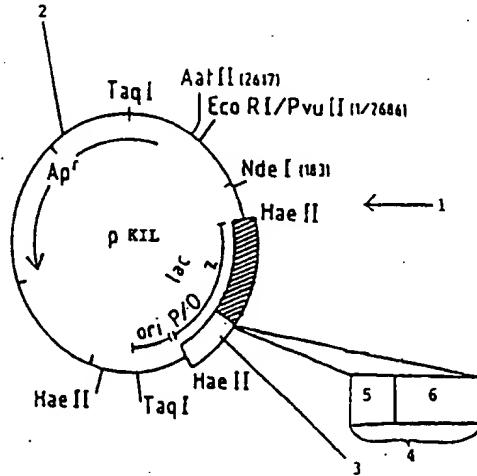


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(57) Abstract

A cloning and/or sequencing vector (1) comprises, incorporated in an autonomous replication vector (2), at least one nucleotide promoter sequence (3) and at least one nucleotide sequence (4) coding for a fusion protein active as a poison. Said nucleotide sequence (4) is obtained by fusion of a coding nucleotide sequence (5), comprising several unique cloning sites and a nucleotide sequence (6) coding for a poison protein. The vector host cell of the invention is also disclosed.

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La présente invention concerne un vecteur de clonage et/ou de séquençage (1) comprenant incorporé dans un vecteur à réplication autonome (2), au moins une séquence nucléotidique promotrice (3) et au moins une séquence nucléotidique (4) codant pour une protéine de fusion active en tant que poison; ladite séquence nucléotidique (4) étant obtenue par la fusion d'une séquence nucléotidique codante (5), comprenant plusieurs sites uniques de clonage et d'une séquence nucléotidique (6) codant pour une protéine poison. La présente invention concerne également la cellule hôte du vecteur selon l'invention.

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